

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the matter of	)	
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Review of the Commission's Part 95 Personal	)	WT Docket No. 10-119
Radio Service Rules	)	

**Date: May 10, 2017**

**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**Regarding Revised Rule § 95.1763(c)**

In the Report and Order for WT Docket 10-119, the revised GMRS rule § 95.1763(c) states that only mobile, control and fixed stations may transmit on the 467 MHz main channels, and that mobile and control stations may transmit only when communicating through a repeater station or making brief test transmissions.

I believe that the newly-defined *hand-held portable* station type should be included. At present, the new rule seems to exclude using GMRS hand-held portables to transmit on repeater inputs, which has been permitted by the present rules. It seems odd to allow hand-held portables to transmit on all other GMRS frequencies, but to not allow them to transmit on repeater inputs. Much of the usefulness of GMRS hand-held portables over FRS is precisely because of repeater use. I therefore propose changing the new rule to the following (changes in ***bold italics***):

**§ 97.1763 GMRS channels.**

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(c) *467 MHz main channels.* Only mobile, ***hand-held portable***, control and fixed stations may transmit on these 8 channels. Mobile, ***hand-held portable*** and control stations may transmit on these channels only when communicating through a repeater station or making brief test transmissions in accordance with § 95.319(c). The channel center frequencies are: 467.5500, 467.5750, 467.6000, 467.6250, 467.6500, 467.6750, 467.7000 and 467.7250 MHz.

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Respectfully submitted,

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